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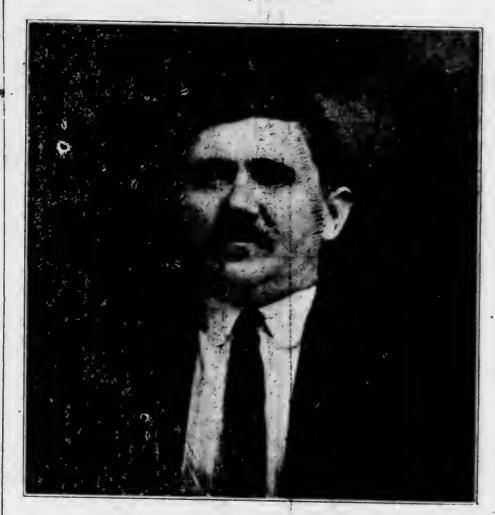
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FRANK MULLINS. IS DARK

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle county subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the poles August 4th, 1917. In doing this I feel that I am deserving or I would not ask it. I have always worked and-voted for the Republican party and never before asked for a county office or any other office. If the party sees lit to nominate and elect me I will strive my utmost to make a Jailer that will do honor to my self and be a credit to the county. I feel that I personally know almost every voter of the county and hope to meet as many as possible before the primary. But should I not by chance see some, I hope that you will give my cause the same due consideration as though I had seen you personally. I have been an active candidate for about two months and what I have gathered in that time gives me faith in my candidacy and the assurance my nomination is certain. I have no stone to throw at any one that might see cause to oppose me in this race, but on the other hand have that kindly feeling that should exist between political opponents; especially those of the same political faith. I know this to be a free country and we are all seeking the same goal. Trusting I may meet as many of the voters as possible and that my efforts may be crowned with success 1 am, Resp't your friend,

FRANK MULLINS.

MAGISTRATE SOWDER'S REPLY.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

In my announcement for re election to the office of Justice of the Peace in Magisterial District No. 1, I made the statement that in my fight in the interest of the taxpayers, to keep down extravagance in the administration of the affairs of the county, I have stood alone; Sunday School is progressing that I was not responsible for the present high tax rate, nor the nicely with W.H. Owens, Super present indebtedness of the county which runs into the thousands of intendent -Mr. F. F. Hensley dollars. To this statement the County Judge, G. M. Ballard, and bought a nice heifer from Sam Justices of the Peace Sherman Chasteen, J. L. Arnold, Lewis Mc-Lewis for \$40 -Born; to the wife Guire and W. M. Hurst take exceptions and in the Mt Vernon Sigof Jim McKinney a fine boy on nal of February 23, they have attempted to answer, which they fail the 15th. It was named Arthur to do, but in substance admit the charge, and as they constitute Joplin .- Misses Addie and Ethel the balance of the Fiscal Court, from their acts the taxpayers can Hilton were guests of Misses draw no other conclusion than that I have stood alone and that I Byrda and McVern Hensley Sun- am yet standing alone, as they are standing together in this written day .- Mrs. John Dillingham and statement and as they have stood together in squandering the hard-Miss Lola Owens were in Berea earned money of the taxpayers of this county.

The County Judge and his associates in their feeble attempt to Mrs. Dillingham's daughter, answer my article, undertook to belittle my announcement, but made Lora, who underwent an opera no attempt to answer it, with no explanation nor figures to disprove tion for appendicitis. She is re- any statement made by me. They refer to a trip that I made with ported convalescent.-Mr. J. S. the County Road Engineer to Terre Haute. I made the trip in good Helion was in Livingston between faith and it did not cost the county one cent. I made it on the invitrains -F. F. Hensley and Salie tation of the company that wanted to sell the county some supplies; Norten were in the Pongo section also on the invitation of the Road Engineer, who told me that the the last of the week buying hogs. company had advanced the money not only to pay his expenses, but -J. W. Helton has had great suc- the expenses of all the Fiscal Court, and I am reliably informed that cess trapping, he caught a large the County Judge and others of the Fiscal Court agreed to make chicken hawk Sunday. -- Miss May the trip, and when I started I believed that all the members of the Hensley spent Saturday night Fiscal Court would be there. The trouble that grew out of this trip with Miss Lizzie Cress. -Will was between the company and County Road Engineer Marler and Price has moved into the house was no expense, whatever, to the county, and has nothing whatever recently vacated by Mat Brown. - to do with the present financial conditions of the county.

Nash Helton was visiting relatives The Taxpayers of this county are interested in knowing the near Brodhead from Friday until exact amount of the present indebtedness and who is responsible Sunday - Miss Bertha Mink is for it, and when they get this information they will then know very sick at this writing .- Mrs. what to do When the present County Judge, together with the Amelia Brown, who has been members of the Fiscal Court, went into office on January 1, 1914, sick so long, is some better at we found a surplus of \$2,311.03 in the treasury. The affairs of the present .- Mrs. W. H. Owens was county were so managed by the County Judge that at the end of in Mt. Vernon Saturday. - Mr. the first year we had a deficit, as shown by Order Bood No. 2, and Mrs. J. S. Helton were called page 27, of \$2,757.98, and at the end of 1915 a deficit of \$5,548.64 to the bedside of their little grand as shown in order Book No. 2, page 93. The Sheriff's settlement child, who died Thursday at six tor 1916 is now being made by the Commissioner and when it and o'clock.—Nelse Griffin was in the Treasurer's settlement are filed, which will be done some time in the Treasurer's settlement are filed, which will be done some time in mother from Friday until Moncause the Treasurer's settlement will show the vouchers he has paid Mrs. Angeline Bussel is and the Clerk's record will show the vouchers issued and by com-

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THREE AMERICAN SHIPS ATTACKED AND SU

Washington Officials, Upon Receiving Latest Reports, Admit That State of War With Germany Virtually Exists

IMMEDIATE ACTION BY U.S. MIGHT COME.

Congress May Be Called To Assemble To Give President the Authority To Act-Warships May Be Sent To Seek U-Boats and Clear Transatlantic Lanes-Two Vessels. in Ballast, Sent Down With Complete Disregard For Men On Board-"Overt Act" Has Been Committed, Officials Believe

iy come; if in fact it had not been

has established a state of armed neu-

trality without the specific authority

Official reports were received from

sui General Skinner, at London, teil-

ing of the sinking of the City of Mem-

phis, the Vigiiancia and the Illinois.

These dispatches confirmed press re-

international lawyers and constitu-

tional experts here showed no hesi-

tancy in saying that President Wilson

has full authority to Interpret this as

an act of war, and announce that this

country considers that an actual state

Despite the unwarned sinking of the

other American ships-the Housatonic,

-some officials, inspired by the Presi-

German sea warfare may fairly be

send every vessel to the bottom that

tral, passenger and Belgian, reiief ap-

struction of German Craft-Ber-

lin Announces Progress.

Paris.-Capt. Guynemer, famous

French aviator, has just brought down

his thirty-fifth airpiane, the following

official account of aerial activities be-

thirty-fifth enemy machine and Capt.

cording to information which is at

airplanes which we report had been

ress for mastery of the air aiong the

COAST VILLAGES ATTACKED

Kentish Coast is Scene of Firing By

German Torpedo Boats

and Destroyers.

London.-German torpedo boats and

destroyers sheiled towns along the

"Some enemy torpedo boats and de-

strovers approached the Kentish coast

Munition Plant at Cologne

Is Blown Up.

newspaper at Kolding, near the fron-

There were no casualties."

tenth feli near Chavonne."

stroyed by the Germans.

"Capt. Guynemer brought down his

pear to be all in the same category.

ports, but added few details.

approvai of Congress.

of Congress.

London.-The sinking of three Amer- the diplomatic break with Germany ican steamships, the City of Memphis, as leading to a state of armed neutralthe illinois and the Vigilancia has just ity have now been fulfilled. The "overt been announced here.

Two of the vessels, the City of Mem-committed when the President went phis and the illinois, were in ballast, before Congress again. Since then he having deposited their cargoes at European ports and started on their return voyages.

The Vigilancia was bound for Havre. Consui Frost, at Queenstown, and Con-She was torpedoed without warning, and the City of Memphis was torpedoed after the crew had been given a few minutes to leave the ship.

The crew of the Illinois was saved, but members of the crews of both the Vigilancia and the City of Memphis, most of them Americans, are missing.

The Illinois was on her way from London to Port Artnur, Texas. She normally carried a crew of 35 men. Her home port was New York. She of war exists by reason of Germany's was built in 1913 at Newport News, flagrant assault on American shipping. Va., was of 5,225 gross tonnage and Such action would be subject to the 390 feet long.

The captain, first and second mates, first, second and third engineers and big passenger liners like the Califor-23 men of the crew of the Vigilancia nia and the Laconia. the jeopardizing have been landed at the Scilly Islands. of Americans on nearly a score of oth-The fourth engineer and 13 men are er vesseis, and the sinking of three

The normal crew of the Vigilancia the Lyman M. Law and the Aigonquin was 44. She left New York for the Azorcs and Havre February 28. The dent's announced reluctance to believe present owners are Walker, Armstrong that Germany would carry through & Co., of Savannah, Ga., who bought her threat, have clung desperately to her from the Ward Line two years ago. the hope that some slight respect for

During the Spanish-American war international iaw might still be shown. the Vigilancia gained fame as a transport for United States troops, operat- stated, however, to have surpassed ing between San Francisco and Ma- even the most pessimistic forecasts nila. She was one of the fastest of here. That she actually means to the transport fleet.

The Vigilancia was built at Chester, dares to venture within her forbidden Pa., In 1890. She was 321 feet long, zones is now accepted as a fact. Neu-45 feet beam and had a draft of 26 feet. She was 4,115 tons.

When she left port the City of Memphis had the Stars and Stripes painted on both sides. She encountered a sub- THIRTY-FIVE BROUGHT DOWN marine and the commander of the latter ordered the captain of the steamer to leave his ship within 15 minutes.

The entire crew entered five boats and the submarine then fired a torpedő, which struck the vessel on the starboard side, tearing a great hole, through which the sea poured. The steamer settled down quickly and foundered within a few minutes.

Washington, D. C.-With the announcement of the ruthiess destruc-Mon of three unarmed American mer- Downer his sixth. The other enemy chant ships by submarines, it was un- machines, attacked by our pilots, feli officially 'admitted here that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Cermany.

Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of Congress, the warmaking branch of the Government, President Wilson has not decided.

One step the President is contemplating is a cali for an immediate session of Congress to hear an address Office reports 22 airpianes were deasking for authority to adopt aggressive measures against the submarine menace. As American ships aiready are being armed to defend themseives, the next move must be to send warships with orders to seek out submarines and clear the trans-Atlantic

lanes Some of the highest officials of the Government hold that the Executive lias the power to deciare that a state of war exists and to proceed with ag-Kentish coast, but did iittle damage, gressive protective steps pending the assembling of Congress. There is no issued. The text reads: indication, however, that the President wili follow that course.

Of the three ships destroyed, two of Sunday morning. They fired a numthem were unloaded and homeward bound, and aii were American built, American owned and officered and manned largely by American citizens. LIVES OF EMPLOYES LOST Meager dispatches indicate that aii were sunk with complete 'disregard for the safety of those on board, and that some of the members of the Hundreds of Workmen Perish When

crews may have been lost. Late developments brought the Government face to face with the problem of formulating a definite policy for the Copenhagen.-A large munition nation in case the United States ac- piant at Cologne was blown up last tually enters the war. This possibility week, according to information rewas mentioned by the President in ceived from German sources by a

his inaugural address March 5. All of the conditions outlined by the tier. Several hundred workmen are President in his message announcing reported to have perished.



GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, declared that he does so only with the consent of the Russian people, who should, by a plebiscite, establish a new form of government and new fundamental laws

GROSS TONNAGE OF 781,500 DE-STROYED BY SUBMARINES IN FEBRUARY.

Berlin .- Merchant ships of an aggregate gross tonnage of 781,500 were destroyed in February as a result of war measures of the Centrai Powers, the Admiralty announced.

The statement follows:

"in February 368 merchant ships of an aggregate gross tonnage of 781,500 were lost by the war measures of the Central Powers. Among them were 292 hostlle ships, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 644,-000, and 76 neutral ships of an aggregate gross tonnage of 137,500.

"Among the neutral ships 61 were sunk by submarines, which is 16.5 per cent of the total in February, as compared with 29 per cent, the average of neutral losses in the last four months."

There is a wide disparity between the official German figures of the destruction of shipping in February, the first month of unrestricted submarine warfare, and the figures given out in England. It was said authoritatively in London on March 3 that in February Gerin round numbers 490,000 tons of shipping. No mention was made of ships destroyed by mines.

NEW RUSSIAN REGIME WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

FORMER EMPEROR NICHOLAS LEAVES CAPITAL WITH ASSO-CIATES FOR HIS ESTATE.

Prof. Milukoff. New Leader. Assumes French Captain Mentioned For De-**Duties—Confers With Dipiomats** of Other Nations.

> Petrograd, via London.-Nicholas Romanoff, as the former Emperor now is designated, has left with his staff for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

Petrograd, via London.-With the finai cementing of the elements conto the earth, one north of Derny-en-Laonnois, the other east of Roye. Ac- cerned in the construction of the new government upon the ruins of the oid, hand, in addition to the nine German the new Cabinet Ministers, relieved of the heavy grind of the endiess conferbrought down by us on March 16, a ences of the last few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours, Berlin.-The battle that is in proghave assumed the posts to which they were assigned. Prof. Paul N. Miiukoff France-Belgian front is being carried at the foreign office received the dipioon with great intensity, and the war matic representatives of the Entente ailies, after which he entered upon a long cablnet conference.

One of the first acts of the minister was to send a series of cable messages to the Russian diplomats abroad to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the ailies, the determination to continue the conflict until the victory is achiev-

ed being stronger than ever. The armles in the field have advised that the abdication of the Emperor has been enthusiastically acquiesced in, acaccording to an official statement just cording to a foreign office official. Teiegrams from virtually all the commanders have been received, assuring the support of the government guaranteed in advance by General Michael ber of sheils at certain coast towns. Alexief, chief of staff.

CABINET MEMBER RESIGNS

General Lyautey, French Minister of War, Became Famous While in Morocco.

Lyautey, Minister of War in the sunk by a submarine. French Cabinet, has resigned as the

Morocco for a number of years.

REPUBLIC TO BE FORM IN RUSSIA

ROMANOFF DYNASTY COMES TO AN END-CLAIM TO THRONE IS RELINQUISHED BY CZAR.

RESTURE ORDER AT PETROGRAD

Business of Every Sort Again Set In Motion-Absolute Freedom of Speech and Press, and Amnesty for Political Victims Now Assured.

Petrograd, via London.-Emperor Nicholas has abdicated on behalf of himseif and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Aiexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. A few hours later Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff Dynasty to an end.

The Government, pending a meeting accepting the throne from his brother, of a Constitutional Assembly, is vested in the Executive Committee of the Duma and the newly-chosen Council of Ministers.

> A manifesto to this effect was then issued by the Dura Committee. It was telegraphed to the general army headquarters.

> Copenhagen.-Before abdicating the Czar named Grand Duke Nicholas as Supreme Commander of the army. The Dagens Nyheder states that Russian officiais and officers incline to believe that the Grand Duke Nichoias has the confidence of the revolutionists and that he will hold the dictatoriai authority over the army until conditions are settled.

Petrograd.-Russia appears to be in a fair way toward solving the greatest problem with which, perhaps, any nation was ever confronted. Order is growing with incredible rapidity out of the chaos of the last week, and the new Government, gathering up the broken threads of national and municipal life, is striving to set the organization of the country in motion so that the conduct of the war will suffer as iittle as possible from the revolution.

The members of the new Ministry already have assumed their posts and the Government buildings, empty and deserted for four days, are again open for official business. The banks, ail the commercial and financlai houses and some of the factories have already responded to the new Government's appeal, opened their doors and ex- Representatives of Neutral and Enpressed a willingness to do everything in their power to effect as quick a recovery as possible from the paralysis of the last week. The soidier-policemen are guarding the streets in place of the old gendarmes.

Hundreds of messages have been received from all over the country declaring the allegiance of important clties and fortresses to the new regime. Moscow, Kharkov, Tsaritsyn and Vologda aiready have formaily acknowledged the new Government and so far as is known not a single section of the country stands out for the oid order of things. Supported by unanimous na's undertakings that will permit her

The Council of Nobility has heid special meetings in 15 provinces and indorsed the new Government.

The old regime of Conservatives has been supplanted by a Government of Liberals. M. Kerenski, the new Minister of Justice, is a Socialist. He accepted the portfoilo on the stipulation that there should be absolute freedom of speech and of the press, and fuil political amnesty. The Cabinet has been chosen exclusively from present and past members of the Duma. It was named by the Executive Committee of the Duma, in conjunction with other Deputles and representatives of the workingmen and the soldiers.

Prof. Paul Milukoff, the new Foreign Minister, informed the correspondent that the new regime was determined on the elimination of Emperor Nichoias and of the regency of Grand Duke Michaei.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Executive Body Meets and Decides to Hand Resignation To President.

Paris.-The French Cabinet, headed by President Briand, has resigned. An officiai note given out after the cabinet meeting says:

"The Council of Ministers met at Elysee Paiace. The Premier reported on various consuitations he had had with a view to completing the cabinet so it could present itself to the Chamber. After hearing him the cabinet decided that circumstances compelled it to leave to the President of the republic complete isberty to interpret the situation in the best interests of the national defense. Consequently, the President of the Council put into the hands of the President of the republic the resignation of the cabinet."

SAGAMORE REPORTED SUNK

Boston.-Agents of the Warren Line have announced that they had received indirect word that the British steamer Sagamore which sailed from Boston Paris, General Hubert Gonzaive February 21 for Liverpool, had been

The Sagamore was in command of resuit of incidents in the Chamber of Captain P. Cummlngs and had a crew were valued at \$1,500,000.

NEW REGIME'S PROGRAM

London.-The Provisional Government in Russia has issued the following appeal to the people, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent:

"Citizens: The Executive Committee of Duma, with the aid and support of the garrison of the capltal and its inhabitants, has succeeded in triumphing over the obnoxious forces of the old regime in such a manner that we are able to proceed to a more stable organization of the executive power with men whose past activity assures them the country's confidence."

The names of the members of the new government are then given, and the appeal continues:

"The new Cabinet will base Its policy on the following principles:

"1. An immediate general amnesty for all political and religious offenses, including terrorists acts and military and agrarian offenses.

"2. Liberty of speech and of the press; freedom for alilances, unions and strikes, with the extension of these liberties to military officials within the limits admitted by military requirements.

"3. Abolition of all social, relig-

ious and national restrictions. "4. To proceed forthwith to the preparation and convocation of a constitutional assembly, based on universal suffrage, which will establish a governmental regime.

"5. The substitution of the police by a national militia, with chiefs to be elected and responsible to the government.

"6. Communal elections to be

based on universal suffrage. "7. The troops which participated in the revolutionary movement will not be disarmed, but will remain in Petrograd.

"8. While maintaining strict mliitary discipline for troops on active service, It is desirable to abrogate for soldlers all restrictions in the enjoyment of social rights accorded other citizens.

"The Provisional Government desires to add that it has no intention to profit by the circumstances of the war to delay the realization of the measures of reform mentioned above."

tente Nations Are Told of China's Intentions.

Peking, China.-After announcing the severance of diplomatic relations between China and Germany, Foreign Minister Wu Ting-Fang called a meeting of the ministers of the Entente nations and later a meeting of the ministers of neutral countries.

He presented a memorandum at both meetings, requesting suspension of payments of indemnity for the Boxer uprising, consent to an increase of import duties and modification of Chivote, the present Government is, in to station troops at Tien-Tsin, along reality, a Government of the people, the Tien-Tsin-Peking railway and in the legation quarters as a protection against Germans.

> The Dutch legation is protecting German Interests and guarding the German Legation. The German minister and his staff probabiv will leave Peking for Shanghai within five days. Denmark is looking after Chinese interests in Germany.

In the light of previous dispatches from Peking the action taken by the Chinese foreign minister indicates that the government is preparing to enter the war with the Entente. It was said in these dispatches that negotiations to that end were under way, and that China hoped by joining the Entente to obtain suspension of the payments of indemnity and permission to increase import duties.

MANY BELGIANS STARVING

According to Messages From Railroad Men-Germans Not Delivering Packages.

Havre.—The Beigian government continues to receive information concerning the fate of Beigian raiiroad empioves.

According to postal cards sent by these men, and which are in the possession of the Beigian government, they are in real distress, some of them begging that necessities be expedited, as they are starving. Parcel post packages, such as are

sent to prisoners of war, have been forwarded, chiefly to the prisoners' camp at Guben, but the Germans are said to have refused to deliver them.

The Germans are charged with having refused to put these men in the category of military prisoners or in that of interned civilians, to whom the German regulations permit the sending of parceis. It is reported that the Beigian railroad men stiii refuse to work for the Germans.

OHIOAN MAY SUCCEED THE LATE JAPAN ENVOY

Washington.-It has just been iearnof 50. She carried a general cargo, ed that the President is considering General Lyautey gained fame for his including munitions for the British Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, minister operations against the Moroccans. He Government, and was armed astern to Belgium, in connection with the was the Resident French Governor in with a 4-7-inch gun. Vessel and cargo diplomatic vacancy at Tokio, caused by the death of Ambassador Guthrie.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J. — "I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they



have made me well and healthy. Sometime ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in

the newspapers and

decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."-Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

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Prominent Chinese Woman. Princess der Ling, a brilllant Chinese noblewoman and a lady in waiting to the late dowager empress, Is at present on a visit to the United States devoted chiefly to the study of American social and educational customs. The princess has been a pioneer in the advancement of woman in the ancient and tradition-bound country of her birth, and is an author. She has written, in a book entitled "Two Years in the Forbidden City," valuable impres ions of Chluese imperial life, so difficuit of access for common mortals in the old days of the empire. She was educated in Parls white her father was Chinese minister to France, and ims all the culture of the western woman. In addition to the daintiness and pic-

His One Thought.

turesqueness of the eastern.

"New York waiters," said Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory, during the sixty-ninth session of the Association for the Advancement of Science, "think too little about good service and too much about gouging you out of an enormous grutuity.

"I had a very typical experience with a waiter in a Fifth avenue restaurant the other day.

" 'Got any ceiery?' I said to him. "He gave a great start. Then he bent down and whispered in my ear: "'No, sir. Ye got to rely entirely on yer tips here."

There are many ways of getting a iiving. People even have been known to work.

A. Lafrance of Ottawa, Ontario, has six sons in the British army.



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that the cause of various annoying ills might lie in the daily cup of teaor coffee?

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is veivet and you find him going more extensively into stock raising, for all authorities agree that in a short time there will be a demand for live stock, such as even will tax the xast resources of Western Canada. They will go into stock raising because of the adaptability of the country to provide food and fodder without feeding grain if necessary. They will go into stock and improve their places. They wiil instail steam and heating plantsdoes not appear to the ordinary observer to be any better than many other districts along that line, and that John Larcome, a settler, puracres. His crop turned out well, and he sold the greater portion of it for \$2,970. His iand cost him \$16.50 per acre, or \$2,640. So that the crop from the 53 acres paid for the land and left a balance of over \$300, which with part of the crop icft over would just pay for the cost of operation. This is not really an unusual case, hundreds of other farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan having been abie to do the

Sales of land are being reported from many districts in Manitoha, Saskatchewan and Alberta at good prices. And values are yet low, but with the flow of any value that will take place after the war, no doubt they will be considerably increased. The homesteads in the Park sections which are to be had actually free are having the attention of a good class of settlers, who want to go into mixed farming.-Advertlsement.

Her Proof.

"I've brought back those gave me this morning," said the new bride, as she began to take the articles in question from her basket. "They're duck eggs."

"Duck eggs!" sneered the grocery boss. "You're mistaken, ma'am, don't never seil no duck eggs."

"But I tested them," triumphed the anatrimonial novice. "I dropped them into water and they floated."-Judge.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't offer it, It was not seconded. harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

her children "California Syrup of Charles Kerr, the Rev. Richard Wil-Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, kinson, of the Church of the Good from \$200,000 to \$250,000 has just been because they love its pieasant taste Shepherd; the Rev. Rohert K. Massie, filed here. and it thoroughly cleanses the tender of the Christ Church Cathedral, and little stomach, liver and boweis with- Judge S. M. Wilson, who presided. out griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should

always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

And She Fell for It. "I am not easily flattered," she said. them. "Indeed not," he replied. "It would be difficult to make you out to be more beautiful than you really are."

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam, Adv.

Lapse of Memory.

Lawyer-You'ii have to sign your maiden name to this document, madam. Mrs. Casey-Shure we've been married so long that Ol've forgot ft intirely. Phwat was it. Pat?

Mr. Casey-Begorra, Oi used t' be so attintive t' yure cousin Kate, Oi'm forgettin' mesilf phwhlch one of yez Oi married.

Phe Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head lecause of its tonic and larative effect, Larative from Quinine can be taken by anyone without

Norway Plants Trees. eties which since 1900 have set out more than 27,000 trees.

PRIMARY STEPS TO FEDERAL AID

EDUGATORS OF STATE MAKING SURVEY-RESULTS PLACED BEFORE GOVERNOR.

And now, all that the farmer makes FUND IS NOW BEING RAISED

Plans Ready For Submission Soon-Board, By Appointment, Have Charge of Kentucky Fund—General Assembly Must Act.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort, Ky.-Educational lead- let to contract. ers who conferred here in regard to accepting the offer of money from the mobiles in Kentucky, estimates Euin fact, many are now doing it. They Federal Government under the Smith- gene Stewart, of the Louisville Autowill have automobiles, in fact in many Hughes act, providing for agricultural mobile Ciub, and 2,900,000 in the endistricts there is not a farmer but has and vocational training and prepara- tire country, according to the latest one. They will beautify their homes tion of teachers for those branches, authentic report. and erect fine harns until the whole are making up statements showing country will be as attractive as many how much the Louisville schools, the travel tarough Kentucky are: of the counties in the best states in normal schools and the University of the Union. But we started out to teil Kentucky each can apportion to the continent from San Francisco to Washyou of the farmer who paid for 160 co-operative fund. When the amounts ington. The length of the Midiand acres of land from the crop of wheat have been satisfactorily apportioned Trail from Wash. on to San Franoff of 53 acres. The Holden district State Supt. V. O. Gifhert wifi lay the cisco is 2,930 mlles vhereas the dison the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific proposal before Gov. Stanley, who, in tance by railroad is \$ 110 miles. This order to take advantage of the act, highway, which is practically completmust appoint a board to administer ed throughout, enters Kentucky at the fund for the state until the Gen- Louisville, passes through Frankfort, probably isn't. It was in this district erai Assembly, at its next regular ses- Lexington, Mt. Sterling and Catlettssion, can formaliy accept the arrange- burg into West Virginia. chased in 1915 160 acres of raw praid ment and provide for the extension of The Dixie Highway, with two routes rie land. He broke and seeded 53 the work, as the amount apportioned running north and south through the ment increases year by year.

is will be the temporary board.

The Louisviiie schoois and the ciai fund, hut wili adapt the work miles. now being done by them to conform to the requirements of the Federal Highway connecting Chicago and Bufact; so that they will receive from falo with New Orleans, another route the Government a dollar for every of national importance running dollar they employ in this work to through Loulsville. the limit apportioned to them.

FILIBUSTERS ARE SCORED

Governor and Others Scathingly Arraign "Crowd of Willful Men"-2,000 at Lexington Meeting.

Lexington, Ky.-Firm approval of the President's stand, unqualified condemnation of the twelve fillhustering Senators, and especially or Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was expressed in resolutions adopted by nearly 2,000 Lexington citizens, assembled in an indignation mass meeting at the Woodiand Auditorium. The resolutions state that Senator Stone should not be re-elected to his position as chairman of the committee, and urge their influence in preventing his reejection.

A substitute resolution, without the condemnation of the senators, was offered by Alan Gilmour, who was hiss-

iast," was the sentiment expressed by all speakers. They included Governor A. O. Stanley, Representative W. C. G.

UNIVERSITY HEADS QUIZZED.

Sessions of Inquisitorial Body Behind the Frankfort Reformatory. Closed Doors.

Lexington, Ky.-The Probe Committee of the University of Kentucky called before it President Henry S. Barker, President Emeritus James K. Patterson, Dean R. Paul Anderson of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and Dean Walter E. Rowe, of the College of Civil Engineering, and spend considerable time in the examination of these officiais. The session was held behind closed doors, even the press being barred. The workings of the two collegesthe Mechanical and Electrical and the Civil Engineering-were thoroughly gone into with the view to ascertaining the feasibility of consolidating

Seek Through Service.

Big Sandy and Ohio Valley to obtain the filibuster, which he witnessed through passenger train service on while in Washington. When he dethe C. and O. and C., C, and O. be- nounced the twelve "willful" Senatween Ashland, Ky., and Spartanburg, tors, and praised the President, the

Enters Irvine Fleid. Gasoilne Company, of Deiaware, has of Miss Myrtie Russeit on Cypress recently been organized to operate in street, was frightfully burned about the Irvine field with a capitalization the body and head when her clothing are now members of the Corps of Caof \$1,000,000. The officers are: Presi- caught fire from an open grate. dent, W. P. Williams, banker, of Irvine; vice president, Abram Renick, of Winchester; secretary, Joseph Bond, bles of M. Schuster & Sons, dry goods iey, of Boston; assistant secretary-ruptcy Court. In this admission it treasurer, and general manager, W. E. was stated that J. B. Schuster, one of Hancock, of Irvine, formerly of Dal the junior members of the firm had orders providing a schedule of three

ere planned.

-20,000 Miles Improved Roads.

comparing them with Kentucky's achievements in that line, the Biue Grass state ranks near the top of the list, when size and importance is being considered. Some of the country's greatest highway projects cross the state, north and south and east and west, and for that reason this section is being viewed with great interest at this time in view of the apparent imminence of war. Kentucky stands at the head of aii Southern States in mileage of good roads, having approximately 20,000 miles of improved highways, with the building of 1,600 miles

There are approximately 40,000 auto-

The principal arteries of motor

Midiand Trail, which crosses the

to Kentucky by the Federal Govern- state. The Eastern route enters Kentucky at Covington and runs through It is probable that the State Board to Middlesboro, connecting with the of Education, composed of Supt. Gii- Boone Way. The western route enters bert, Attorney General M. M. Logan Kentucky at Louisville and runs and Secretary of State James P. Lew- through Russelivilie into Tennessee. The Dixie Highway connects with the Midiand Trail and the Lincoln High-State Normals and University will not way, linking the North and South with divert any of their money into a spe- the East and West and traversing 4,206

The two routes of the Jackson

The Dixie Bee Line, from Chicago to Nashville, enters Kentucky at Henderson and passes through Hopkins ville into Tennessee, traversing the trali blazed into the wilderness by Daniel Boone.

The Boone Way, an historic highway, enters Kentucky at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and passes through Middieshoro, Corhin, Mt. Vernon, Danville and Shelhyville to Louisville, a distance of 250 miles.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Georgetown, Ky.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met and elected officers for the coming year.

Frankiin, Ky.-Senator John H. Dur-Senators James and Beckham to use ham soid his farm on the Russeilville pike, which he purchased a few years ago, receiving a handsome profit.

Danville, Ky.-Mlss Elizabeth Coffee sold to B. F. Robinson, of this city, her ed. When he was finally permitted to farm of ninety-three and one-half acres on the Lebanon plke, about three "America, our country, first and miles from town, for \$150 per acre.

Lexington, Ky.-Amended articles of incorporation increasing the amount of \$6.50@7. Every mother realizes, after giving Hobbs, W. P. Kimhall, Circuit Judge Indehtedness that may be incurred by the W. L. Petty Tobacco Company

Whiteshurg, Ky.—Tim Jones, tried in the Floyd circuit court at Prestonburg, for killing Thomas Davidson last year, was given an indeterminate sentence of from eight to twelve years in

Henderson, Ky.-Mrs. Jesse M. Baskett, 52 years old, one of the most prominent women of the city, died suddenly here, following an injection administered by a local physician to relieve her of excruciating headaches.

Maysville, Ky .- Mrs. Eugene Merz of this city, received a costiy wedding arniversary present. When opened it was found to contain twenty-five Irish potatoes, each wrapped in a \$1 biii. The peck cost \$26, making it the highest price ever pald for potatoes in this country.

Richmond, Ky.-Former Gov. James B. McCreary, who has just returned. from Washington, spoke before a iarge crowd of students and citizens in the Eastern Normal School chapel. Plkeville, Ky.-An organized effort His subject was "Thought and Action s being made by the citizens of the in the World of Today." He described crowd cheered lustily.

Paris, Ky.-Miss Jessie Stone, 16 Irvine, Ky.—The Consolidated Oil & years old, who is visiting at the home

> Louisviiie, Ky.—The financiai trouraces here

Some of Biggest Highway Projects in Country Have Portions In Kentucky Frankfort, Ky.—Upon a survey of reports of the road work done in other states during the last few years and

Announcement Came as Surprise to Brotherhood Chiefs Who Were In Bed When News Came to Appear In Conference Room

VICTORY WON BY TRAINMEN

War Peril Prompts Roads To Make Concessions—Employes Are Assured an Eight-Hour Day and Pay For Ten Hours Under the Agreement-Details Being Worked Out By Mediators.

Weslern Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—The Conference committee of railroad managers authorized President Wlison's medlators to make whatever arrangements were necessary with the railroad hrotherhoods to cali off the threatened strike. The formal letter in which this authorization was made, signed by Elisha Lee, Chairman of the Managers' Committee, was as follows:

"In the national crisis precipitated by events which we heard the national conference committee of railroads joins with you in the conviction that neither at home nor ahroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operation of the raliroads of the country wiii be hampered or impaired.

"Therefore you are authorized to assure the nation there will be no strike and as a hasis for such assurance we hereby authorize the Committee of the Council of National Defense to grant to the employes who are about to strike whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense." Secretary Lane issued this statement:

"Regardiess of the decision of the Supreme Court on the Adamson law the basic eight-hour day will go into effect. The details are being worked upon by a joint committee, which will have its negotlations completed. Victory For Trainmen.

The decision reached by the mannot bring them all their original de-Immediately after Secretary Lane

had made his announcement the broththe general chairmen informing them that the strike had been declared off. The announcement of the managers

as a surprise to the brotherhood chiefs, for they were in bed when summoned again to the conference

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Flour, Hay and Grain. Flour-Winter patent \$9@9.50, winter fancy \$0.50@9, winter family \$8@ 8.50, winter extras \$7@7.50, iow-grade

Corn-No. 3 white \$1.10 1/2 @1.11, No. 1.101/2, white ear \$1.13@1.15, mixed feed.

ear \$1.13@1.15, yellow ear \$1.15. Hay-No. 1 timothy \$16.50@17.50, No. 2 \$16@16.50, No. 3 \$15@15.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$16@16.50, No. 2 \$15.50 @16, No. 1 clover \$18.50@19, No. 2

\$17.50@18. Oats-No. 2 white 65@651/2c, standard white 641/2@65c, No. 3 white 631/2 @64c, No. 4 white 611/2@62c, No. 2 mixed 63@63½c, No. 3 mixed 62@ 621/2c, No. 4 mixed 60@62c.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$2.02@2.04, No. 3 red \$1.97@2.01, No. 4 red \$1.80@1.92. Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter-Whole mlik creamery extras 43c, centralized creamery extras 40c firsts 38c, seconds 34c, dalry fancy 35c, No. 1 packing stock 25 1/2c, No. 2 20c. Eggs-Prime firsts 28c, firsts 271/2c, ordinary firsts 261/2c, seconds 251/2c. under, 35c; fryers, over 11/2 lh, 25c;

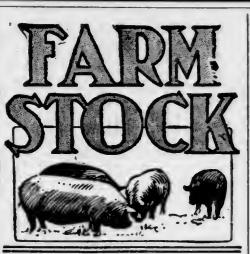
fowls, 5 lbs and over, 21½c; under 5½ ihs 21½c; roosters 15½c. Live Stock. Cattie-Shippers \$8.50@11; butcher steers extra \$10@10.50 good to choice \$9.25@10 common to fair \$6.50@9; heifers, extra \$9.75@10, good to choice \$8.75@9.50, common to: fair \$6.50@ 8.25; cows, extra \$8.50@8.75, good to choice \$7.25@8.25, common to fair \$1

Bulls-Bologna \$7.50@8.75, fat bulls \$8.85@9. Calves-Extra \$11.25@11.50, fair to good \$10@11, common and large \$6@9. Hogs-Selected heavy shippers \$15.15, good to choice packers and butchers \$15.10@15.15, mixed packers \$15@15.10, stags \$8@11.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$8.50@14, light shippers \$12.50@13.25, pigs (110 lbs and iess) \$6@11.

@6.75, canners \$5@5.75.

All Youths Must Train.

Albany, N. Y.-Boys in this state between the ages of 16 and 19 years dets of the state of New York. The Military. Training Commission has given that name to the army of boys in the state whom the new laws make of New York; treasurer, James C. Mar- merchants, were just aired in Bank- subject to military training. None between the ages mentioned entirely is exempted. The cadets soon will get Norway has 144 tree planting soci- las, Tex. Some extensive workings lost between \$5,000 and \$7,000 on the hours a week of drill, target practice, study or other military duty.



PLACE FOR FARROWING SOWS

That Animai May Not Be Disturbed She Should Be Kept Separated From Other Swine.

The less a sow is disturbed at farrowing time the better, and for this reason she should be kept separate from the other swine. While someone should be on hand, unless she needs assistance, it is best to keep away from her. If it does become nccessary to help, do it as quietiy as possible. As the pigs are not able the sow pienty of water, as she is in feverish condition, but take the chill off of it if the day is coid.

It is not necessary to feed the sow for a day or two, and the first feed given should consist of a small



Sow in Healthy Condition.

amount of thin siop, which should be gradually increased as the pigs become abie to take more milk. In two weeks' time she should be on fuil feed, which should consist of a good, laxative, milkproducing ration. There is no better way of feeding the pigs than through the mother, so feed the sow for the greatest amount of mik.

ARRANGE QUARTERS FOR RAM

His Rough Treatment of Ewes Is Source of Great Loss to Farmer -Keep Him Separated.

Allowing the ram to stay with the ewes through the winter and spring agers at their midnight conference until lumbing or shearing time is not means that the brotherhoods have won aiways the best practice. It's good an important victory, although it does for the rum in case the ewes are well fed; he will get the iion's share, occupy the space for three ewes at the trough and rack, and grow fat and abusive. He will choose to eat where erhood leaders sent telegrams to all the ewes have peacefully ilned themselves up rather than take an open place where feed is untouched, writes R. A. Hayne in National Stockman and that they had yielded apparently came Farmer. He stalks about and bunts the ewes out of his way on ail occasions.

His rough treatment, hunting his way and crowding up to feed racks is a source of abortions and premature births.

Sheep values justify every care to increase numbers and values of next

vear's lamb crop. Better arrange to put his ramship in other quarters than the ewe fold.

That doesn't mean to isolate him in some smail, dark, damp corner of the burn basement or to exile him to a yeliow \$1.10, No. 3 mixed \$1.091/2@ back lot without sheiter or regular

ERADICATE ALL OX WARBLES

Hides Are Lessened in Value and Milk Production Decreased by Presence of Grubs.

When you find small lumps on the back of an animal with round openings in them, squeeze them and the grub that burrows under the hide will be found. These are ox warbies. Kiil them, for they are one link in the life

cycle of the ox warhie fly. Hides are reduced in value from 1 to 2 cents a pound by the presence of ox warbles. Fiesh is sometimes so Live Pouitry—Broilers, 1½ lb and damaged as to be unfit for saie. Milk production is lessened by the presence of numerous grubs. Cattle in general are annoyed seriously by these war-. bies. Removing and destroying all the grubs from infested cattle will reduce the number of egg-iaying females for next summer.

SUBSTITUTE SILAGE FOR HAY

Can Be Safely and Profitably Done In Rations for Horses and Mules, Says Missouri Station.

Sllage can be safeig and profitably substituted for a part of the hay in the ration for work horses and mules at the rate of two pounds for one pound of hay, is the conclusion reached by the Missouri station after two years' trials.

HORSE CARE IN WET WEATHER

First Scrape Animal, Then Blanket Him) Giving Good Rubbing-Keep Legs Warm and Dry.

When the horse comes in wet with rain, first scrape him, then blanket him, and rub his head, neck, loins and legs. If the weather is cold put on an extra blanket in 20 minutes. Change the wet blanket when the horse dries. It is important to have the legs warm and dry.

"CASCARETS" ACT

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constination by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Saits, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess b'le from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep-never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost to take much milk, the flow should only 10 cents a box from your store. not be stimulated for a few days. Give Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Thing to Do.

"My boat was arrested by the in-

"Then I suppose you imied her out."

CLEAR-YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment-Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cutleura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

In Cuba tobacco is planted, grown and gathered in 90 days.

Turkey has just bakeries under gov-

ernment rule. Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up

Both salt and fresh-water fish are caught in Lake Maracalbo in Vene-

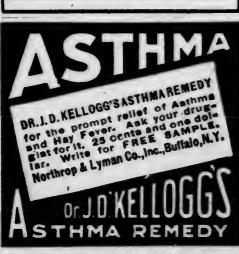
Australia boasts of the tallest trees grown on British soil.

Rest Those Worn Nerves



Don't give up. When you feel all strung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't de-



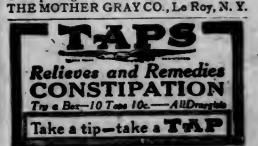


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Thousands of Mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POW-DERS an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this

season. These powders are easy and pleasant, to take and exceilent results are accomplished by their Used by Mothers for 30 years. nse. Used by Mothers for 30 years.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county subject to the Republican primary eletion in August, 1917:

FOR JUDGF. Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR' SHERIFF.

Mose McNew, of Wildie, Ky. FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK, J, B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR JAILER, "Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernin, Ky Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernou, Ky. G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky. J. S. Southards, of Pine Hid, Ky. Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Kv.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS. Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky

FOR MAGISTRATE. FIRST DISTRICT, W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOURTH DISTRICT. G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky. FOR CONSTABLE,

FIRST DISTRICT, J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

THE calling of Congress special session on April 2, tw weeks in advance of the origina call for the gathering of the war making branch of the Governmen constitutes a momentous occur rence which overshadows by it: import all other news connected with the war. President Wilso has summoned Congrees to de with grave questions of nation: policy." The President is expected to declare that a state of war haexisted with Germany for some time, and it is also expected tin Congress will declare a state of war to exist and give the Presi dent authority to use the armed forces of the country. The possi bility that Germany may antici pate any move by the United States in this direction by a de claration of war on the United States is forecast in Berlin advice reaching Holland. These are to the effect that a state of war witl raising is still going on. the United States will be an ac complished fact within forty eight bours.

THE railroad strike is settled and for it, the American people have every reason to rejo ce Had a nation wide sirike been called at this critical moment, it would have meant more to the people of the United States, than all the fighting we will ever do with Germany.

WHEN the same or even worse can come to the Kaiser, that his day it will be lor all mankind.

Boone-Way Man

the year, tho from January to question

and holds possession of the least i dage of good roads, tho grounds from fifteen to forty they are, building One gravel hours, only to have the chastig bit or bound ry, contains 5 to acres revised. Temperature and r with material from three t.25 these conditions often change feet in thickness J W Sleve, w thin a few hours, dropping from lour aid Gurrard county friend ha 8. to 50 and sometimes lower, a \$30 og gravel plant near folum aml. vice ve:sa.

When a severe "Nor hern ar material to various con ties rives it seems to carry all sorts. The weiger will wind up his of weapons, including raz rs dres T. x s tour within next fiften drys and tucher knices, they "cm" spending two or thee days with so severely on account of the sud Warten Slavin and highway Vill Owens at Livingston and H I. Mullius of Mr. Vernen, and a few others whose names we dil not mention, on account of our in tention to return to Ken'usky soon. Peace at any price.

Most of corn crop, has been

Frost on March 4th did much lamage to gardens and some to ruit trees

Some of the Texas counties are shipping canned Jack rabbus In catching them, "drives" are nad in which often, thousands of he long eared game are captured.

The crmadillo is proving an asset in the h.c.t. in many southern Cexas localities. He is a small r im I, covered with an armor of hinged shells and reminds one of reries between a turtle and a parenpine. He came into this portion of the state from Mexica luring the pist quarter of a century. The dirkers were the h to discover the value of its flesh The armad lo can ro'l him-elf into a ball and his shell completely covers him from the attack of dogs They hurrow for hving and

seeping quarters. From Busien to San Antonia [213] niles, is dinost one vast prairibaken occasionaly by a river or creek. Many, stretches, of from five to ten miles. but a few trees can be seen.. Live oak, (always) green), covered with long flowing gray mass, is the most prompent growth There are pecan, post and black oak, mesquite cotton wood, persimmon, weesach, wal nut, haw and black jack trees here, but their growth is small compared with Kentucky trees Among the fruit trees are found the peach, pear, fig and orange. Apples wont mirare. Tabacco will grow here to immense size but it wont cure in this sali atmos phere. Corn and cotton are the staple crops. Considerable cattle

Drouths, storms and overfloxs have done great damage in this portion of state during past few

others, has its advantages and dis advantages. Some of the north holdings down their way, I am told, have been to a disadvantage to emiseen the lands ect. Many who

first of March their smoothness: The highways from Galveston booked for only one day, and and warmth are somewhat varied to Husi n is made of shells, night in each town or city. It is and healing the deseared portions. REMEDY A FAVORITE 1 OR when the north, wind disputes dredg-d from Galweston bay The a sare opportunity one can not af- After you have taken Hall's Ca with his southern brother for majority of Texas roads, ever o d to miss. play hide and seek: The south imiles) are made o' gravel, which the bound of 7 P. M. April h, a he hou of 7 P. M. The south ing Hall's Catarrh Curs at once in Hall's Catarrh. Send tor ter's favorite medicine for colds. supremacy: They (the winds) which the writer has drive (400) At the voone Way theatre, on will see a great improvement in but seemingly tired out stop . then beds. r hills Gravel is also tak ree's featuring Margue ite Clark testimonials, free. is chased bank into the Gult by en from rivers. There is more in "Wadflo er' will be shown at

bus, from which be ships road

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most fav orable for the pnoumonia germs Now is the time 'to be careful Pnermonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger. As soon as the first indication of cold anbears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the vaine of this preparation, ask any one who has used it

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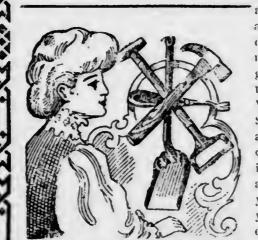
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PERSONAL

J H Multus and family will move to Avoca soon.

Heibert (ox is home for a few days from Dayton Ohio.

Master J Preston Young has been very si k for the past week. Miss Flora Pennington of Livings1011, was with relatives here

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meshack Gentry have ethined from Avoca and will reside here.

John Robins, merchant, and J D. Maitin, tobacco manufacturer of Brodhead, were here on busi ness Tuesday.

Rev Point of Brodhead preach ed at Christian Church Wednes day night. Mr. Potorf is an inter esting speaker.

Mrs. W. N. Thompson of th Marethurg section was called to Bell county last week on account of the serious illness of her father

Mrs. Mary Williams, who has be a very sick for the past few days, is but little better. She has a good day and night and then a lad one. However, no uneasiness is felt by the Doctor or family without a very great change from' wnat she is at present.

A. B. Furnish was here from Barboursville Tue day looking after his property. Arch has done well since he left Mr Vernon which will be good news to his many friends in 1024 castle. He and F. M. Maxey built most of the grade for the Manchester railroad and are now figuring or two other contracts for the sum mer Mrs. Furnish has been in Cincinnati during the winter.

LOCAL

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SUTTON & MCBEE

First State Bank will be organ iz d at Livingston next Monday. Come in and see us while in town DRUMMOND'S Store

Mr. Durrett, president of the Durrett Construction Co., was here Tuesday getting things in readiness to resume work on the Roundstone pike, just as soon as the weather will permit.

The Mathews, Sentz Oil Co are now figuring with the Rockcastle Oil & Gas Co for machinery to put down well on their holdings of the former company in the Southwest part of the county.

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Mrs. Lauretia Rowzee, for many years a resident of Mt. Vernon. but for the past few years, has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Pike at Wallens Creek, died Wednesday of pneumonia. The remains were brought here on the early train yesterdsy morning and laid to est in Elmwood Cemetery.

W. A. Carson, the Brodhead painter, has just finished paint ing the inside of U. G. Baker's store room and is now at work in People Bank, touching up the dirty spots A little paint well applied certainly adds to the attractiveness of any place. There are quite a number who will evidently follow suit.

B. A. Hayes left yesterday for seffersonville, Ind., where they will spend some time with Mrs Hayes' parents before going on man and a progressive farmer him from our county,

W. H. Graves, who sold his holdings in the Mt. Vernon Tele charge of the Mt. Vernon ex. stay in our little town.

OIL SITUATION

Oil promoters have been few in Rockcastle for the past week candidate for Jailer of this counneasure, if we can't fit you from and but little has been done. A ty, subject to the action of the stock. Made to measure suits at few leases have been secured by local parties, a few which have expired and the renewal rentals not paid have been leased by other parties.

1. How deep they are cn well as outsiders are concerned.

We are reliably informed that H. T. Schafer, who has three rigs in Jackson county, will have one of those machines in this county before many weeks. Mr. Schafer Langdon School for month endboilt the machines at Bond, Jack. son county and are of the 3000 feet capacity.

The Brodhead company are progressing with well on A. T. Furnish farm. They are now down about 500 feet.

The lecture "Knight of the Twentieth Century" Dr. Ganfield, President of Central Unito Nebrask where Mr. Hayes ex versity Danville, given at the Gingham, pretty patterns and interesting to most of us, as most pects to locate. Bert is a good Graded school building Tuesday colors. \$1 00 \$1.25 and \$1 50 at evening, was especially enjoyed and we regret very much to lose and appreciated by the splendid audience who heard him. Dr. Ganfield filled in on the Lyceum to fill all orders for rock, at the Course, the number originally; Mt. Vernon and Mullins Station phone Co. to J F. Dees, severed booked for Sylvester, Long but so plants, are getting ready to resume all connection with the company far as the Mt Vernou folks are operations at their Sparks Quarry and on vesterday moved back to concerned, the change proved a plant, which has been closed down his farm on Skeegs creek. Mr. most acceptable one. Dr. Gan. for more then a year. Sidney Hellard will move to the field's pleasing manner made him exchange proberty today and take many friends during his short

DRUMMOND'S Store. next issue,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE LEAD

I wish to announce myself as a

Republican party. And I wish to say to the voters of this county that I have been a life long Republican and have always done every thing in my power for the party and if ago buving hogs for the Rich-The Rockcastle Oil & Gas Co. elected, I promise the people to mond market.—Estill Mullins was are at work on well No. 2 which make them a good sober officer in Livingston, Saturday .- Mrs is located on Dee Cummins' place and if I am defeated in the prim and about 75 yards from well No ary I promise all my opponents that I will take the stump for

will sure be appreciated J. S. SOUTHARDS.

LANGDON SCHOOL NOTES.

Star Roll and Honor Roll ing March 15th.

STAR ROLL Flora Pitman, Louise Landrum HONOR ROLL

Effie Belle Chasteen, Ethel Chesnut, Dorothy Albright, Mary Elizabeth Lawrence Mary Elizabeth Fee, Anna McDowell, Sadie

DRUMMOND'S store.

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Endeavor Conventions meet in chester in a few days. Danville tomorrow and next day. Boy play suits 7.5c, to \$1.25 The list of delegates from Mt. Ladies suits, coats, hats Sur- heavy Galatéa cloth in colors at Vernon societies will be given

Joe Wilson, the county surveyor, was in this part last week doing some surveying.— C. E. Mul lins was in Mt. Vernon last Monday.—Herbert Anderson will leave for Winchester, Tuesday.- Mat Green passed through a few days Margaret Martin and son, Hamilton were visiting relatives in Livthe one who defeats me if it is ingston from Sunday until Mon- styles. Prices \$2.50, . to \$5.00 No. 2 seems to be a secret so far deemed necessary. Your support day.—The infant son of Dillard per suit. Look at them at DRUM-Cotton remains very sick - Mrs. Ben Mullins was the guest cf Sarah A. Mullins, Sundayı Douglas and Oma, the two small children of Jones French that have been sick for a few days, are said to be improving .- Fred sioner, Outlook, Mont. Evans of London, was with the merchants of this place last week. -Chas. French and family will leave in a few days for Colorado to,make their future home. - Well, most all of the old correspondents appeared in the Signal last week, also some new ones, so let each and everyone try to write every House Dresses in Amoskaeg week and the Signal will be very all of us like to read the news from all parts of the county. -Dr. Cornelius, of Berea, was in this unbearable are relieved by Sloan's part Saturday. - Rev. Ponder Liniment, a clean clear liquid that filled his regular appointment at is easy to apply and more effec-Cave Ridge, Saturday and Sun- tive than mussy plasters or ointday. - Seems like the way winter ments because it penetrates holds on there is going to be very quicly without rabbing. For the little gardening done in March. - many pains and aches following

OTHERS FOLLOW

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

R S SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service 11:00 a.m. subject, 'The Crisis of a Nation." Meeting of Official Board, 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. subject, "Our National Sin."

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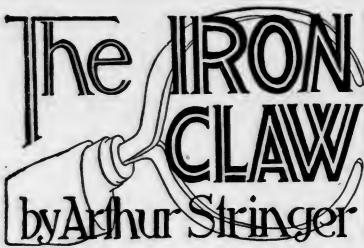
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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Palidori Intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and erushing his hand. Palidori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home, whence she is recaptured. Margery's mother fruitiessly implores Golden to find their daughter. The Laughing Mask their daughter. The Laughing Mask again takes Margery away from Legar. Legar sends to Golden a warning and a demand for a portion of the chart of Windward Island. Margery meets her mother. The chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Market De France in Turney Inc. men, but is recovered by the Laugning Mask. Count Da Espares figures in a dubious attempt to entrap Legar and claims to have killed him. Golden's house is dynamited during a masked ball. Legar to complete the crushed in gar escapes but Da Espares is crushed in the ruins. Margery rescues the Laughing Mask from the police. Manley finds Margery not indifferent to his love. He saves her from Mauki's poisoned arrows. Man her from Mauki's poisoned arrows. Man-ley plans a mock funeral which fails to accomplish the desired purpose, the cap-ture of the Iron Claw and his gang. Mar-gery is saved from death at the hands of the Iron Claw by the Laughing Mask. An attempt by the Iron Claw to blow up the O'Mara cottage is frustrated in the nick of time. The Laughing Mask discloses his identity to Margery. Margery over-hears the police's plan to take the Laugh-ing Mask prisoner and hastens to warn him. They escape both the police and him. They escape both the police and the Iron Claw. Later the Laughing Mask is almost taken while with Margery at her home. He eludes capture; Margery's father tells her that the Mask has met

FIFTEENTH EPISODE

The Double Resurrection.

As Legar leaned back in the dim seclusion of his smoothly running limousine he permitted his scar-ravaged features the rare luxury of a twisted smile.

Behind that leering face the active brain was marshaling certain past events and generating certain future schemes. One fact was indisputable -in the past two men had blocked him at every turn. These enemies were now out of the way-they were dead.

The limousine purred steadily southward through the deepening drew up beside the curb, well beyond the range of the sputtering arc

which recognizes only the law of his former pal. brute force. So it was that Red Eagan, mistaking Legar's twisted smile for something approaching good humor, attempted an unusual degree of familiarity.

'Say, gov'nor, I don't want t' raise a holler, but that swell buzz wagon must eat up a pile of swag."

Legar replied curtly, with darkening face.

"You'll get your share of the stuff, Eagan, no more and no less. But there are times when that kind of talk might prove unhealthy, and the sooner the fact penetrates your thick skull the better."

The trio cautiously approached a ruinous old Washington Square mansion, and slipping into this dubious rabbit warren, crossed the hall, dimly lit by one sickly gas jet. As they started up the stairs, a slender, heavfly veiled young woman came hastily out of one of the rooms on the top floor. She leaned for a moment over the rickety balustrade, striving to pierce the half gloom enshrouding the Wheeling about the young woman darted swiftly through one of the half dozen doors off the hallway. Her refuge proved to be a windowless walled room cluttered with dilapidated trunks and useless relics of bygone lodgers.

From the depths of an ancient cabinet, the veiled stranger drew forth a telephonic helmet. As she quickly adjusted the microphones over her ears she heard the sound of voices. The voices, restrained and low-toned at first, rapidly became loud and quarrelsome.

The angry tones were those of Jules Legar and Red Eagan. The storm of heated words centered about the heavy iron safe standing in one corner of the room. Up to a comparatively short time ago this safe had been the receptacle of certain valuables looted by Red Eagan and One-Lamp Louie, under Legar's directions, from a palatial upper Fifth avenue residence. The safe door now stood open—its contents scattered promiscuously about the floor, but of the Van Horn family plate there was no trace.

"The guy what cracked this crib Red Eagan's muttered comment.

is a plan to double-cross you and Louie?" queried Legar.

The answer Red Egan received was "You're as bad as some half-witted paper. both prompt and effective. A heavy old woman, falling for that spirit "This

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the point of the jaw. He gyrated limply to the floor, where he lay for a moment in dazed uncertainty. Then with a vindictive oath he tugged loose his automatic and fired point-blank at the sardonic face bending over him. A purple mist clouded the gunman's aim and the hullet spent itself with a soft plunk in the plastered ceiling. Before Eagan could fire a second time, that terrible iron projectile attached to the stump of Legar's arm descended again with lightning speed and sent the revolver spinning to the other side of the room.

At the staccato bark of the pistol the statuesque eavesdropper in the storeroom had stiffened with rigid expectation, but when Legar's incisive tones again broke in on her ears she displayed a sudden and startling activity. Throwing off her metallic headgear, she quickly up-ended an oblong packing case and, balancing on this shaky pedestal, worked loose the rusty hasp securing the heavy skylight. Forcing the yielding framework gradually upward with her head and shoulders, she wormed and undulated her way to the flat tin roof. Catlike she took the ten-foot drop to the roof of the adjoining house, landing lightly on her feet, and, scudding through a door opening upon a stairway, made her way down to the street.

A few moments later the meditative Red Eagan, walking slowly across the narrow strip of shadowy park, felt a light tap on his shoulder. He wheeled sharply in his tracks, his hand reaching instinctively toward his empty gun pocket. He quickly realized he had nothing to fear from this veiled woman who stood quietly confronting him, and who in no way resembled an emissary from that domed building known as headquarters. She silently motioned him toward a secluded bench near by. Prompted by a vague curiosity, Eagan warily followed her. It was not until they were seated that

the woman of mystery spoke. "Never mind how I know, but you shadows of the almost deserted ave- have a heavy score to settle with a nue. It turned into a mean side street one-armed man calling himself Jules Legar-I can help you in this."

At that moment this strange conference was augmented by a third Two skulking figures sidled out of person, who took up his stand behind a gloomy areaway and approached the a thick-boled maple, where he could limousine as Legar got out. These hear every word spoken. Legar, surworthies, answering to the appella- mising the mutinous gunman was in tions of Red Eagan and One-Lamp a mood to stir up trouble, had dis-Louie, were of that primordial type patched One-Lamp Louie to shadow

> "The plan is a simple one-your master has made it appear that a number of terrible crimes were perpetrated by his enemy, the Laughing Mask. Even the police have been persuaded to take that view. But you know, and I know, the real guilt lies with Legar. This man must be brought to justice and the name of the Laughing Mask cleared, even though he be dead. This can be done only by showing in detail how these crimes were committed—if you will write out those details tonight and place them in my hands tomorrow I will see that your score with Jules Legar is paid in full." The woman paused, and then continued—evidently trying a different tact. "If you swiftly moving guide, they presently do what I ask faithfully, I will also make good your share of the loot which so mysteriously took wings and vanished from Legar's safe. But remember-I have the power to punish view along the dusty road, the visor as well as to reward.

"Come to a place in Jersey called Rosedale-when you get off the train identity of the oncoming visitors. | turn to the left and follow the highway until you see a big white house standing on a hill-a little way down the road you will see an old barn on the edge of a deep gully—at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning I will meet you ing Legar's crimes."

Again she hesitated, and then, hoping to play on Eagan's apparent credulity, added, "The spirit of the dead' He will watch your every move, until that paper is in my hands!"

the superstitious yeggman, white proval. "Come, Margery, come hack fearing no corporal enemy, possessed to the house at once." an unreasoning dread for anything an apprehensive look about him, he ing faith, in that mysterious defender bleated out in terror:

me, but I don't want t' go up against no spooks."

One-Lamp Louie, who had been drinking in this artfully staged flummery with avid ears, his one good of the muffled strategist, and with a optic almost starting from its socket, now precipitately rushed to his chief. had the inside dope for sure," was As he reported in detail his filched version of the conversation between "Are you trying to insinuate this Red Eagan and the veiled guardian of departed spirits, it was apparent he shared in no light measure the "I sin't insinuatin' nothin'," was the superstitious fear of his traitorous them spirrits an' a cramp in me mitt, other's surly response, "but who else confrere. But these vaporish fancies was hep to where the stuff was were quickly dispelled by the crafty-· minded master schemer.

hand in the dark after this." "If there ain't no spirrits mixed up

in this deal, gov'nor, who tipped off that bunch o' crape to all this inside pistol. A look of surprised consterna- as he caught sight of the stalwart man clutches a floating bit of wreckgossip she handed Red?" solemnly tion came into Red Eagan's face—for queried the wide-eyed thug.

said Legar.

declaration, fishing under the furniture, along the moldings and in far out from the swaying vehicle, the dark corners of the room with seemed almost endowed with human intelligence. Suddenly he gave a gutheavy iron safe backed against the wall he found the object of his search and a few moments' work sufficed to to the storeroom, where the upended packing case and uniocked skylight told their own story."

"That ought to answer your ravings." was Legar's quiet-toned comment to his bewildered lieutenant, and then he added maliciously, "there will be some uninvited guests at the next seance of your highpriestess friend, and somehow I have to join those departed spirits inside of the next twenty-four hours."

The unsuspecting object of Legar's centered about a musically cascading unsavory crew of followers. fountain she perceived a golden-haired

man, whose deep-lined face and troubled eyes bore mute witness of past some time to come" mental strife, came slowly down the

the grave he would tell you to he daughter. brave for his sake and as for the one of your tears."

lips remained unspoken, for at that dow." moment a young woman whose feahind a vine-covered trellis.

distance I will place in your hand: indisputable proof of what I say."

A suddenly reanimated Margery sprang to her feet. She turned to the unknown intruder and cried impetuously: "Can you really show that the Laughing Mask was innocent of all those terrible charges? If you can, please, please take us quickly to

where you have the proof." "Wait, Margery," cautioned the experience-saddened banker. "First let this veiled person tell us who she is and where she wants to take us. This may be one of Legar's tricks, for

all we know." "I am a well-wisher of the Laughing Mask. Beyond that I cannot disclose my identity," came the guarded reply. "I am unarmed and ask you to go only as far as the old barn on

your own estate." Still questioning the outcome of this dubious venture, the stern-faced millionaire finally yielded to Margery's earnest importuning, and, following the black-garbed figure of their stood before the dilapidated old building tottering on the brink of the ravine. At that moment a thick-set, flat-flooted individual shuffled into of his cap pulled low over his malevolent blue-jowled face and his beefy fists jerking uneasity as he walked. The woman in black turned to her companions, and, indicating this ungainly figure, spoke rapidly.

man has kept faith with me, and if-I that everything seemed to get dark. am right I shall be able in a few min- and about a week ago I came to my just outside that old barn. I will have utes to place in your hands the proof your money and shall expect you to of which I spoke. But if there should You must have mistaken some other have the written statement disclos- be treachery I wish to face it alone. You will find that the harness room in one thought I was dead, it seemed the loft of the barn has a strong door with heavy bolts. Please wait for me there, and at the first sound of trou-Laughing Mask is working with me. ble, barricade yourself until help nest." comes from the house."

"This sounds like a trap," returned This chance shot told heavily, for the millionaire, with emphatic disap-

But Margery Golden proved to have savoring of the supernatural. Casting a will of her own as well as a surprisof the Laughing Mask. Taking her "For Gawd's sake, call off the spir- father's arm she half coaxed, half led rit, lady. I give yer me dyin' oath the protesting master of finance into an' affydavit t' do what yer axed the ramshackle old structure which bore little semblance to a citadel of defense.

So far everything had gone in ac cordance with the carefully laid plans feeling that victory was within her Hagan, who was waiting near by with undisguised impatience.

"Sure, I got what yer lookin' fer, lady," he answered in reply to her look of interrogation, "but between I've had one 'ell of a night."

Reaching into an inner pocket Red Eagan drew out a grimy ink-splashed blue-overalled figure and touched his

"This 'ere dockyment will put th'

across wid--

The gunman's words were suddenty clipped short by the sharp crack of a a moment he swayed unsteadily on "Unless I miss my guess there's a his feet-then slowing crumpled into tively, "and hring Peter with you. dictaphone planted in this room and a heap of inanimate clay. Into the Fishing in the depths of a moldy hin. Legar plainly discernible as he leaned emptying his automatic in their directhat prehensile iron hook which tion. There was not a moment to iose. Snatching the crimson-stained paper from under the limp body of tural hark of triumph-under the the slain gunman, the woman ran swag up to the house an' then beat swiftly toward the old barn, reaching every inch of the gully for this bunch that sanctuary just as Legar and his of rattlesnakes." confederates swarmed out of the trace the teli-tale thread of wire back | imousine in hot pursuit. Through the sagging portals and up the rickety stairs she darted, the wolfish pack ciose at her heels. For a brief instant she surveyed her surroundings. Behind the heavy oaken door of the harness-room she knew Margery and her father had taken refuge in accordance with her instructions, and she must in no way jeopardize their safety.

Close hy a hroken window, overa feeling that she and Red are going looking the depths of the rocky gorge, stood a shahhy old-fashioned trunk. It took but a moment for the harried fugitive to scramble into that levity, with her features still heavily ancient receptacle, but oven as she shrouded as on the preceding night, lowered the cover Legar and his stepped out of the sagging doorway of henchmen stormed up the narrow a weather-stained old barn which clung; stairs. The quick eye of the master dizzily to the hrink of a precipitous crook caught the movement of that and rock-toothed ravine. As she ap- closing trunk cover. Grinning with proached the formal Italian garden unholy exultation, he turned to his

"Take that trunk and throw it out girl seated on one of the rustic! the window," snarled Legar. "We've Presently an elderly, white-haired she have those rocks she won't feel sack." like meddling with my husiness for

As he led his murderous band out graveled walk and stopped beside the of the oid building toward the abdisconsolate figure on the rustic. ruptly sloping wall of the ravine, the door of the harness room slowly "You mustn't take this so to heart, opened and Enoch Golden stepped out, old Irishman's voluble description of dozen Italian laborers were busy re-Margery—if Davy could speak from closely followed by his horror-stricken the treasure.

"I could see plainly through that Laughing Mask—that unmitigated crack in the door," murmured the scoundrel and hypocrite isn't worth white-faced girl, "the poor woman tried to hide in a trunk and Legar The reply trembling on Margery's had his men drop her from the win-

The distressed look in her eyes tures were hidden by heavy folds of changed to one of sudden bewilderblack veiling stepped out from he- ment. From out of the cohwebbed mouth of a grain chute, over which "You are doing the Laughing Mask | the trunk had been resting, appeared a grave injustice, Enoch Golden," she the head and shoulders of the veiled cried in a clear and ringing voice, stranger. As she regained her foot-"and even now if you and your daugh. ing on the rough boarded floor she ter will accompany me but a short drew from the inside of her black own a crumpled and blood-stained paper. This she quietly handed to the startled giri.

"Here is the proof I promised you," were her low-toned words.

"But how did you escape from the why did you risk your life to clear

the name of the Laughing Mask?" The woman replied calmly.

"Half the bottom of the trunk was broken away and it was easy for me to slide through the opening into that grain chute. As to who I am, the time has come when I am ready to gar caught up the sack of disputed ing up the hill, with its passedgers reveal my identity." The woman of plunder, and, clawing his way up the hurrying behind it. mystery, with a quick movement, tore ragged lining of the murky chimney off her heavy veil and with it a wig of dark hair, disclosing a clean-cut and boyishly handsome face. An incredulous gasp of surprise hurst from Margery's lips-"Davy!" she come hack to us from the dead."

"Yes, I have come back to you," answered the resurrected Manley. "soon I will teil you the whole story, but now unless we are to fail into the clutches of Legar and his band of cutthroats we must leave this building at once."

A little later Manley sat on the white-pillared veranda relating his strange story to a group of listeners.

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"I remember a terrible explosion," he said reflectively, "then the mausoleum came tumhling down ahout "I have every reason to believe that my ears like a house of cards. After senses lying on a cot in a hospital. poor beggar for me, and, while everylike a good chance to catch Legar off his guard. I got the paper I wanted. but I guess I've stirred up a hornet's

> One of the listeners was a bullnecked individual with a reddishbrown complexion, wearing the unishuffled his feet uneasily.

"That's ail very interestin', young man," he broke in with an air of impatience, "but I've come all the way quarters to get that Van Horn loot the burlap sack there was no trace. you say you lifted out of Legar's safe.

this job and it's time we got down to ognized it as that same handkerchief business." "All right, Captain Brackett," re-

to his feet. "we can get the stolen reach, she quickly approached Red plate whenever you're ready. The marks of grimy fingers on the woodstuff is down at the old barn hidden in one of the feed bins. We had coating the brick flooring of the fire-Negus, the second man, mount guard place. The next moment he dived into over it with a rifle until you came." As the group moved toward the gained a narrow ledge formed by the steps of the veranda a stoop-shoul- junction of the gunroom chimney with

nearby tulip bed straightened his house. cap respectfully. His patriarchal beard, sign of his unseen foe, Davy caught "I saw him plainly, and besides, h streaked with gray, almost covered a brief glance of a swaying shadowy kissed my hand before he went away trom projectile caught him neatly on bunk," snapped Legar. "I suppose bug on that iron claw gorilla all his left arm, which he bore in a sling figure perched high above him. Then

kerchief knotted over his shoulder.

"You can let that work go and come figure of one of the undergardeners age. amid the shrubbery he added, refleccaptain

"This is goin' to make some stir at headquarters." he gloated, tenderly replacing the yellow metailed dinner set, "an' I've got a hunch that one-armed crook ain't so far off. We'll send the

This plan met with Golden's approv al, and he turned to the old gardener who was standing with mouth agape.

"Here, Tim," he ordered, "take Peter and Negus and get this bag up to the house. Teil Miss Margery I want it locked in the gunroom safe, and keep that safe guarded carefully until we get back."

It was with much duhious headshaking that old Tim accepted this apparently unwelcome trust, and hohhled off in company with Peter, who bore the treasure sack on his shoulder. while the perturbed Negus trailed close behind with his rifle. As they reached the graveled driveway swingcolumned porte-cochere the head gardener stopped as though struck by a sudden thought.

"Be gorry!" he ejaculated, "th' masther clane forgot he kapes that safe locked up entoirely, nary a soui but himself knowin' th' combination—Nagus, be a good lad and run back an' caged our bird all right, and when ask him what'il we he doin' with th'

Tim and his companion entered the

Negus back," che exclaimed, "I know well as father."

A startling transformation suddenly took place in the person of oid Tim. The stoop vanished from his back, and with a quick movement he freed command to the men. With his burhis left arm, carried in a sling by den he leaped aboard and was laughhis side. The next moment that test ing at his pursuers as he raced away. arm, bearing a heavy hook of wrought iron, crashed down upon the skull of the unsuspecting Peter.

With a panther-like spring the meta- paralleled the railroad. morphosed gardener was upon the beand again that cruel from claw shot out, clutching her arm as in a vise. the shrinking girl, and, tying a handkerchief over her mouth, dragged her across the floor into the fireplace. Leflue, vanished.

Even as the quaint personality of old Tim merged into that viciously But Legar knew that eventually he depraved character, Jules Legar, the must he overtaken. Human sinews baffled group of searchers returning to could not prevail against the powershrilled joyfully. "Oh, Davy, you have the old barn saw approaching them the rheumatic stooped figure of the oid gardener who carried his left hand in a red bandanna sling.

"What does this mean, Tim?" Enoch Golden interrogated sternly. "I thought I told you to guard the safe until we returned."

"Faith an' I don' know phwat ye moight be talkin' about. Misther Golden," rejoined the old man queruiously, "th' new docthure yer was afther sendin' to look at me hand gave me a shlapin' powdher to relave th' pain an' said 'twas ye'er ordhers to stay in me bed th' wholie."

Into the faces of his startled listeners flashed bewildered amazement, then they rushed with one accord toward the distant manor house. Davy was already throwing his slender weight against the bolted door of the gunroom and calling out words of encouragement to the gentle girl he believed was in that room. The strong-armed police captain, seizing a medieval battle ax which ornamented the wall, smashed in the locked door with a couple of well-directed blows. The men stormed across the form of a captain of police. He now threshold of the gunroom, then stopped short in blank surprise. The windows were shut and fastened from the inside, the limp and sprawling Peter lay where he had been dropped in to this jumpin' off place from head- his tracks, but of Margery Golden and

It was Davy who, eagerly circling "I've got a couple of shoo fly cops the room, picked up by the fireplace from Jersey City workin' with me on a dainty square of filmy lace, and recwhich a little earlier had fluttered its friendly message to him from Marjoined the smiling Davy as he rose gery's hand as she stood on the veranda. His quick eye noted the work and the layer of dislodged soot the gloomy throat of the chimney and dered old gardener pottering over a one leading to another wing of the

Cautiously peering about for some

you'll want someone to hold your right. Now, if yer ready t come improvised from a red bandanna hand- with a maffed both, that untering figure came avalanching down the chimney, and landing on the narrow along with us," Golden replied, and ledge, gripped at Davy as a drowning

The interlocked antagonists hurtled headiong down the shaft into the fireplace of the gunroom. It was due I'm going to find it if it takes a week," startled vision of his companion came Davy drew out a heavily weighted to the fact that Legar's picked assasa hlack limousine furiously racing gunny sack, which clanked musically sin had landed underneath, and hrok-He lost no time in making good this along the highway, the evil face of to the ears of the russet-faced police en the force of Davy's fail, that the badly shaken secretary owed his life. At that instant a voiley of staccato reports, like those of a gatling gun going into action smote their ears.

"They've stoien the Mercury," cried the frantic millionaire, "and if they've stopped to put the Arrow out of commission they can show a clean pair of heels to anything on the lake."

To Enoch Goiden's intense relief, the machinery of the high-powered Arrow had not been tampered with and soon the chase was on.

The delicate mechanism of the Mercury revoited at the unskilled hardiing of her ciumsy-fingered engineer. She began to miss hadiy, while her speed perceptibly diminished. Legar caught up his glasses and for a moment intently studied the on-coming Arrow, which was evidently gaining.

Then, with a quick twist of the steering wheel, he sent the racing power boat heading directly for the nearest shore. Even as her sharp ing in a graceful half circle under the prow grated over the shelving beach Legar and his viliainous crew swarmed over the side, carrying the fettered girl and the buriap sack with them. They scrambled hastily up the emhankment of the railroad track skirting the lake, just as the enraged father of the abducted girl beached the pulsating Arrow and sprang hastily ashore.

Hampered by his captive and the heavy sack of loot, the master schemhouse and made their way along high. er realized he could not hope to outly polished floors to the gunroom at strip his opponents hy ordinary meththe further end of the imposing bail. ods of flight. But the evil genius Here they found Margery Golden, who of the man was equal to the occasion. listened with amused interest to the At a little distance down the track a pairing the roadhed, under the super-"There was no necessity for sending vision of a burly lrish foreman. The handcar on which these men went to the combination of the safe quite as and from their work had been set of to one side of the track near where

Legar was standing. "Get that handcar back on the rails and he quick about it," came his sharp

Just then an automobile of ancient vintage, driven by a stupid rustic, came wheezing up the highway, which

"We want to catch a handcar that wildered girl bending over the safe, just went up the track!" shouted Golden. "I will pay you \$190 to help us. Legar had congratulated himself With a derisive laugh of triumph Le- too soon on the ease of his escape. gar tore off his false trappings, his As the handcar started toiling so thin lips gave a shrill, penetrating long, gradual grade, he looked back whistie. In response to this signal a and saw the automobile loaded with trunk?" interrogated the still bewild- faint shuffling noise came from the armed men in hot pursuit. But to ered Margery. "Who are you? And direction of the fireplace, and two of checked his muttered oath as the Legar's followers, with faces black-sputtering car struck the hill, slowed ened like imps of darkness, sprawled down and finally came to a dead stop. out. At a curt command from their, The heavy load had proved too much grim-faced leader they quickly bound for the time-worn engine. Legar could see his opponents setting out of the balky automobile, which, relieved of its burden, started erawl-

> Then the handcar reached the crest of the rise and went rapidly coasting down the inciine on the other side

driven vehicles of his enemies. At that moment there beat in upon his ears the long-drawn screech of locomotive whistling for a crossing With a look of flendish hate, Lagastooped and lifted Margery Golden from the rough flooring of the josting handcar and dropped he- between the glistening rails.

In a breathing space his victim would he ground to death beneath the ponderous driving wheels of the en gine rushing down upon her. But the that breathing space an incomprehensible thing took place.

At some distance beyond the foot of the incline the rails, sweeping in wide curve, around a bend in the road were jost to sight. It so happened that just around this bend the switch ing apparatus used to throw freight trains on to a siding was undergoins certain repairs at the hands of a blue jeaned track walker. This man, all unconscious of threatening tragedy, had finished his labors and was wip ing his grimy hands on a piece of cotton waste. Suddenly he became conscious of a motionless figure standing beside him.

As he glanced up he saw the stranger's face was covered by a mask. slit by a grotesquely laughing mouth. Without a word this strange figure bent and grasped the long layer controlling the switch and the train rolled onto the siding.

The half-conscious girl felt herself lifted by tender arms and laid on a soft bed of grass. A hazy figure bent over her, cutting away the cruelly biting thongs and gentiy chafing her wrists. Then she felt a kiss imprint ed on her aching hand, but when she opened her eyes the stranger was gone. In his place came the figures of her tortured father, the anxious Davy and the solemn-faced police cap-

"What you say is impossible," Enoch Golden said soothingly: "The man is dead."

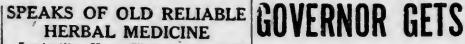
"But it was the Laughing Mask, 1 teli you," Margery wearily answered (TO BE CONTINUED)

Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatai work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes autointoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

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AUTHORITY GIVEN TO STANLEY TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Antis Succeed in Cutting Salaries to \$3,600, After Close Vote of 48 to 77-Amendment Is Offered By Kaufman, of Garrard County.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.) Frankfort.—The governor has been out the approval of the Senate.

Apparently the antis put one across when they succeeded in reducing the salaries to be paid the commissioners sion, was adopted.

that it would accept an amendment re- than \$10, nor more than \$500. ducing the appropriation to \$15,000, Opening the debate for his substi

feated an amendment offered by Rep- abolish offices. resentative Minor, of Boyle county, making it \$10,000, and had defeated an Danderine dissolves every particle of amendment, offered by Representative tronage was lodged in the hands of salary \$1,500, instead of \$2,000.

> ary failed, the proposais ranging from erate pension roli. \$1,800 to \$5,000.

Representative Oliver. An effort to amend Section 2 of the

bill, in order that the Senate would New Order Welcome. have to approve the appointments of two members of the Tax Commission to be made by Gov. Stanley, was made

The House voted down the amendment to Section 3, offered by Representative Harvey, the purpose of be the salvation of the Second Kenwhich was to take away from the gov- tucky, at least, and probably several sioners for neglect of duty, pernicious the First are stationed in more popupolltical activity or malfeasance in of- lous centers. Many of the companies fice. His amendment provided that of the Second are stationed in mounmust be done in the Franklin Circuit of forty-five men under the old law Court, which would have jurisdiction. His amendment was lost, 23 to 70.

bill providing a referendum on acts of tional defense act requires an actual the General Assembly where property strength of sixty-five men and regular ure is an enabling act. It provides support such a company, but the order that 5 per cent of the voters, by peti- constituting a piatoon under one comtion to the secretary of state, may de- missioned officer the minimum compiemand a referendum vote on ail acts of ment for a station is expected to solve the General Assembly classifying prop- the difficulty. erty and providing for a lower rate on personal property, tangible or intangible, than on real estate.

Legitimacy of Meade Upheid.

The legitimacy of children born out of wedlock, but whose parents afterward married, although one or both the parents were married at the time of birth, was upheld by the court of appeals in an oplnion by Judge Carroii, reversing the Letcher circuit court in the case of T. G. Bates against Riley Meade. The question arose over the division of the property of W. D. Meade.

Samp Smith deserted his wife in 1875. Six years later, after the birth of two sons by Meade, Mrs. Smith, believing her husband dead, marrled Meade, who aiways had recognized the two boys as his sons. Three other chiidren were born to them in wedlock, and after the death of Meade the right of the two older boys to share in the estate was questioned, first on the ground that the statute legitimatizing children born out of wedlock to parents who recognized them and aftereither of the parents was married to another person when they were born, and, secondly, on the ground that the marriage of Meade and Mrs. Smith was void because there was no proof that Smith was dead.

Counties Must Retain Roads.

Commissioner of Roads Rodman Wlley again is cailing the attention of sition for the extradition of Leo Shottorney General, that if counties do not said, on a charge of forgery. The govmaintain roads constructed under ernor Issued a requisition for the exstate aid the commissioner may with- tradition from Chicago of William. draw further ald from them until the alias Brutus, Trice, charged in Mg roads are put in proper condition, and Cracken county with seduction. stated that he will exercise this authority. He also is calling the atten- Seventeen indicted. tion of road engineer that they must terial district between February 20 leged bootlegging by the federal grand and March 30 each year. jury.

Would Make Auditor Chairman. Representative A. J. Oliver, of

Scottsville, a Republican member of the State Tax Commission, accepted the ameudment of Representative T. R. Jones, of Calloway, a Democrat, to the Oliver bill, under consideration by the house of representatives. The Oliver bili, as drawn by the State Tax Commission, provided that the Governor should appoint three members to comprise the State Tax Commission. The Jones amendment provides that the State Auditor shail be chairman of the commission and SENATE'S O. K. UNNECESSARY the Governor shall appoint a Democrat and a Republican as members of the commission

Representative John Roach, of Mayfield, a Democrat, has offered as a substitute for the Oliver bili, and lts amendments a biil providing that the State Tax Commission shall comprise the State Auditor, State Treasurer and Secretary of State, who shall appoint an expert on revenue and taxation to given the authority to appoint the enforce the tax laws of the state. The members of the Tax Commission with- Roach substitute was under consideration when the house adjourned.

One of the most drastic bilis ever offered to a Kentucky legislature was introduced by Representative Frank Greene, of Carroilton. This measure to be appointed by the governor, almakes it unlawful for the members though the saiaries were reduced from and employes of the various state com-\$4,000 to \$3,600, only \$400. This was missions and boards to attempt to 12equally as pointed a defeat for the fluence any of the members of the antis, as they wished the salaries cut General Assembly to vote for or to \$2,000. The antis only made this against any legislation pending before slight reduction in salaries by a nose. enue and taxation. It provides that I was by a vote of 47 to 47 that the it shall be unlawful for the Governor amendment, offered by Representative of Kentucky to commute sentences of Kaufman, of Garrard county, reducing persons confined in the penitentiary, the saiaries, was adopted. The amend- or issue pardons, or for the Board of ment offered by T. R. Jones, of Cailo- Prison Commissioners to issue paroles way, permitting the auditor \$600 addi- to persons at the request of members tional for his services on the commist of the General Assembly 90 days before any session of the legislature is The appropriation for the commist called at which revenue and taxation sion was in close quarters when, after is to be considered. Violators of the Representative Oliver had declared bill are subject to a fine of not less

Kaufman's amendment, fixing it at tute, Representative Roach said that \$12,000, received a tie vote, and Speak. the Oliver bill created another highly er Duffy voted "No," defeating it. The paid commission. He referred to the House adopted Representative White's fact that on the stump and in the press amendment, fixing the appropriation in the last state campaign the Democratic speakers and candidates for of-By a close vote the House had de-fice promised the voters they would

Under the Jones amendment, Repre sentative Greene said, all of the pa-Stone, of Crittenden, making the ap- the Governor, the same as In the Olipropriation \$8,000 and the secretary's ver blll. There now are more people on the salary roll of the state, Mr. Efforts to change the secretary's sal- Greene declared, than on the Confed-

A bill was Introduced by Represen-Three sections of the Oliver bill tative Stone fixing a tax of eight cents any man if nature doesn't get the were adopted, unamended, with the ex. a gallon on rectified whisky and six ception of the amendment offered by cents a gallon on all neutral spirits, Representative Jones and accepted by beer and fermented wine manufac-

The order of the War Department, as contained in Washington dispatches providing for the location of platoons by Representative Roach and met with of a National Guard company in difdefeat, the House rejecting it, 31 to 63. ferent towns, if necessary, has not reached Adjutant General Ellis' office, but the news was welcome, as it wiil ernor the right to remove the commis- upits of the Third. The companies of charges filed against a commissioner tain hamlets. Their minimum strength was to a great extent on paper. The men are scattered in homes miles Representative Oliver introduced a apart over the mountains. The nais classified for taxation. The meas- drills. These smaller towns could not

Contract for Tags Let.

The National Coiortype Company, of Newport, was awarded the contract by the state to furnish the automobile and motorcycle tags for 1918 over four competitors. The bids were:

National Colortype Company, Newport, auto tags, 21% cents; motorcycle tags, 7 cents.

New York Metal Sign Company, auto tags, 22 cents; motorcycle tags, 101/2 cents.

Scioto Sign Company, Canton, O. auto tags, 23 cents; motorcycle tags,

9 cents. S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Company, St. Louis, auto tags, 23 cents; motorcycle tags, 12 cents. Grim Stamp & Badge Company, St. Louis, auto tags, 23 9-10 cents, motor cycle tags, 11 cents.

Board Meets Soon.

The state board of equalization will reconvene soon to begin the equalization of the county tax returns. Several counties have not reported and ward married, did not apply where their delay is interfering with the work of the board.

Samuel Chambers, Lexington, en

Enters Guilty Plea.

tered a plea of guilty to breaking open a maii pouch. Requisition Honored.

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Four men were indicted on charges

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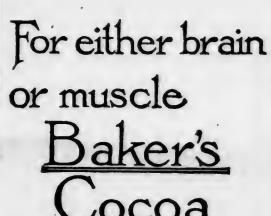
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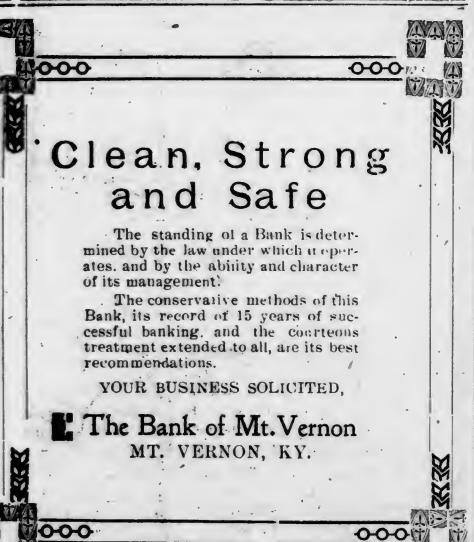
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Magistrate Sowder's Reply.

[Continued from 1st page.]

paring the Treasurer's settlement with the clerk's voucher book it can then be known what number of vouchers are outstanding and unpaid. However, I can state positively that at present this county is in debt not less than \$15,000.00, and here are some of the items composing this indebtedness:

Unpaid	vouchers	held by	The Bank of Mt. Vernon	\$5 771 44
. "	6.	+ 6	Peoples Bank	3,685.10
66	66	. 6	S. D. Lewis	929.00
66	66	6.6	Dr. Lee Chesnut	120.00
. 66	4.5	6.6	Wm. Poynter	900.00
Ge.:era	l Road Fu	nd inde	btedness to the Bond Issue	
F	und, as sh	own by	report of County Judge and	
R	oad Engin	eer, in	the Signal, Feb. 23	3,123.76
Deficit	in the Ger	neral Ro	ad Fund, for 1916	1,200.00
				\$15,732 00

But there are many outstanding claims that cannot be known until the Treasurer makes his settlement for 1916. And there are many outstanding claims that I have not mentioned, and the taxpayers can find out about them by inquiring of their neighbors whether they are holding unpaid claims against the county.

The County Judge and the Magistrates who are assuming the responsibility of the indebtedness of the county, claim that I am responsible with them. I deny this charge. They sav I was present and voted on all appropriation. The other Magistrates may assume the responsibility for the allowances I am going to mention, but I will not. These claims, as the records show, were allowed by the Connty Judge alone. I deny being responsible for amounts shown on

\$332.16	24,	page	No. 2,	Book	rder
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26.05	27,	6.6	4.6	64	"
94.90	33,	"	4.6	6.6	6.6
136.15	34,	4.6	6.6	66	4.6
403.75	38,	66	6.6	66	66
20.40	39,	. 6	6.6	66	66
358.10	41,	4.6	6 6	6.6	6.6
473.57	43,	66	4.6	6.6	4.6
534.70	81,	6.6	6.	6.6	4.6
2.25	89,	4.6	6.6	6.6	66
70.04	98,	4.6	6.6	4.6	16
239.42	100,		+ 6		4.6
333.68	106,	4.	• •	• 6	+6
246.66	107,	6.6	6.6	+ 6	4.6
411.61	112,	6.	4.6	6.6	66
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Neither am I responsible for the following claims allowed: Order Book No. 2, page 44, \$ 447.15

977.62 1,930.90 241.92 818.80 120.00 258 00

\$5.706.89 Neither am I responsible for the illegal appropriation of \$3,126.76 of the bond issue money to buy rights-of-way, build fences, and buy road tools for the county. Nor am I responsible for at least onethird of allowance that can be found on the General Road Order Book. I am not responsible for the personal expenses of the County Judg2, as shown by the statement of "Bond Issue Road Fund" published in the Mt Vernou Signal, February 23, 1917, amounting to \$159 35. I am not responsible for the item of inspection by Fiscal Court, as shown in said statement, amounting to \$95.00. It is the duty of the Road Engineer, paid by the County, and State Inspector, paid by the State and County to do this work. I am not responsible for the management of the turnpike building, except what was built under contract, because the County Judge and the then Road ngmeer took this matter in their own hands, employed their own ven and selected their own foreman, and paid out the money without onsulting me as a member of the Fiscal Court. I am not responsible or the boud issue money being used to pay certain pets \$3 50 per ay for their teams when others were working right along beside hem for \$3.00. I am not responsible for the money being expended r rights of way, because it was the understanding, and the court so ordered that no rights of way should be purchased by the County out of the bond money or any other fund, and unless the rights ofway were secured by people living on the proposed route the pike would not be built.

I promised you ir my announcement that from time to time, I rould give you facts that would support me in my claims, and a few weeks ago, after the County Judge and Magistrates had attacked e, I promised you I would give you tigures to verify the statement thad made in my announcement, and I feel satisfied that after you ave read the statement in full you will feel that I have fully kept ny promise.

> Sincerely yours, WM SOWDER

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